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SUBJECT: SAG REQUESTS 26 AGRICULTURE EXPERTS

1. DR. SULAIM, COORDINATOR OF THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS FORWARDED A REQUEST DIRECTLY FROM THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY TO THE COORDINATOR OF THE U.S./ SAUDI ECONOMIC COMMISSION. THE REQUEST IS FOR A LONG LIST OF "SENIOR POSITIONS" (26 INDIVIDUALS IN ALL) WHICH THE MINISTRY WISHES TO "PROCURE FROM THE U.S." WE WILL DISCUSS THIS REQUEST WITH DEPMIN TAHER OBAID, AND WE WILL PLAN TO INCLUDE THIS REQUEST UNDER THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. OBAID (WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE SAG DELEGATION TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE) STATES THAT ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINAGR WOULD BE DELEGATED TO INTERVIEW AND COMPLETE CONTRACTING FORMALITIES DURING JANUARY 1975. HE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT DR. GLEMM BROWN BE GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR ONE OF THE DRILLING GEOLOGIST VACANCIES.

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2. TEXT OR DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS FOLLOWS:

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER
 SENIOR POSITIONS TO BE FILLED BY PROFESSIONALS AND EXPERTS

| POSITION TITLE | NO. REQUIRED | STATIONS |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| 1. SENIOR HYDROLOGIST | 1 | RIYADH |
| 2. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR HYDROLOGY | 1 | RIYADH |
| 3. SENIOR DRILLING ENGINEER | 2 | RIYADH |
| 4. SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER | 3 | RIYADH |
| 5. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER (DAMS DESIGN) | 1 | RIYADH |
| 6. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER (DESIGN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS) | 2 | RIYADH |
| 7. PLANT PATHOLOGIST (SPECIALIZATION IN VIROLOGY) | 1 | RIYADH |
| 8. PLANT PATHOLOGIST (SPECIALIZA- TION IN NEMATODES) | 1 | RIYADH |
| 9. EXPERT IN FERTILIZERS | 1 | RIYADH |
| 10. SOIL SCIENTIST | 1 | RIYADH |
| 11. ANIMAL HUSBANDARYMAN | 1 | SW REGION |
| 12. AGRONOMIST | 1 | SW REGION |
| 13. HORTICULTURIST | 1 | SW REGION |
| 14. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER | 1 | SW REGION |
| 15. SENIOR METEOROLOGIST | 1 | RIYADH |
| 17. AGRICULTURE ENGINEER (AGRICUL- TURE MACHINERY) | 1 | RIYADH |
| 18. AGRICULTURE ENGINEER (CONSTRUC- TION OF MILLS AND STORAGE BUILDING) | 1 | RIYADH |
| 19. GEOPHYSICIST | 1 | SW REGION |
| 20. STATISTICIAN | 1 | SW REGION |
| 21. AGRICULTURE ECONOMIST | 1 | SW REGION |
| 22. AGRICULTURE ECONOMIST | 1 | RIYADH |

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICANTS MUST BE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN THEIR FIELDS
 OF SPECIALIZATION. PHD HOLDERS ARE PREFERRED. MINIMUM
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OF TEN YEARS OF PRACTICAL FIELD AND OFFICE EXPERIENCE
 OF INCREASING SUPERVISORY/RESPONSIBILITY IS REQUIRED FOR
 ALL FIELDS.

ALL ENGINEERS, HYDROLOGISTS, GEOLOGISTS, GEOPHYSICISTS
 SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN ARID AND SEMI-ARID REGIONS.
 APPLICANTS MUST BE FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND ABLE TO READ
 AND WRITE AND PREPARE TECHNICAL REPORTS IN ENGLISH.

PLEASE NOTE

THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PREPARING SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUMPS AND ENGINES INSTALLED ON WELLS BASED ON THE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND THE DATA AVAILABLE, IN SUPERVISING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACTS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND PUMPING UNITS. UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN EITHER GEOLOGY OR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING IS REQUIRED.

THE DRILLING ENGINEERS SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN GEOLOGY AND GEOHYDROLOGY AS WELL AS DRILLING. GREATER PART OF THEIR TIME WILL BE UTILIZED IN DOING GEOLOGICAL AND GEOHYDROLOGICAL STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

3. THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED IN JANUARY. THIS REQUEST IS SO BROAD THAT A PRELIMINARY SURVEY BY OUR OWN EXPERTS OF THE NEEDS OF THE AGR MINISTRY MAY BE NECESSARY. WE WILL EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH OBAID.

ACTION REQUESTED: IMMEDIATE STUDY AND REACTION BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES BE GIVEN THIS REQUEST.
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